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October 15, 2020

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210 **Via SCPSC E-FILING DMS**

Re: Original Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish a New Cost Recovery and Incentive Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs;

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Revised Cost Recovery Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs;

Docket No. 2015-163-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On June 19, 2015, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart") filed a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission" or "PSC"). The Petition to Intervene was granted by Commission Directive (Order No. 2015-494) on July 8, 2015.

In response to the Application for Approval of <u>Revised</u> Cost Recovery Mechanism filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP"), at this Docket on June 26, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in this Docket, dated August 6, 2020, including an intervention deadline of October 15, 2020, but that Notice and schedule has since been held in abeyance.¹

Walmart remains an intervenor in this Docket as listed on the Commission's website and intends to continue its participation in the DEP "Application for Revision" matter. Walmart respectfully requests that the PSC update the list of parties in this Docket to change Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc., to "Walmart Inc." (parent of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc.). If the Commission desires for Walmart to submit a new intervention, or a motion to substitute Walmart Inc. for Walmart, then it will certainly do so.

¹ Hearing Officer Directive, Order No. 2020-96-H (issued Oct. 7, 2020).

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By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2015-163-E

IN RE:	
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Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
to Establish a New Cost Recovery and)
Incentive Mechanism for Demand-Side)
Management and Energy Efficiency)
Programs	

I hereby certify that I have this day served one (1) copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding via Electronic Mail:

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